

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 777

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Audrey Bowling on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Bowling is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for fourteen years as a poll worker for the Hardin County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Bowling most recently worked in voter registration and with the newest voting machines at the Rhodes precinct after passing the training with flying colors at the age of ninety-six; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2016, the administrator of elections, Jeanette Cronise, and the election commission chairman, John H. White, III, presented a certificate of appreciation and a flower bouquet to Ms. Bowling in recognition of her outstanding service and dedication; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and important part of her community and credits her longevity with reading two books every week and the Bible every year; and

WHEREAS, she is the devoted mother of three children, Debra Blackwell, Sherri Lackey, and the late Norman Bowling; and the loving grandmother of four grandsons and six great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Bowling exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Audrey Bowling has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Audrey Bowling our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.